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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, PINS, GR, US

SUBJECT: U.S. PROTEST ON ATTACK ON EMBASSY

REF: ATHENS 3090

FOR AMBASSADOR KUBISCH FROM LOWENSTEIN, ACTING

1. WE NATURALLY DEEPLY REGRET THE ATTACK ON THE EMBASSY
LAST NIGHT AND WANT YOU TO KNOW WE APPLAUD THE WAY YOU
AND YOUR STAFF HAVE HANDLED THIS DIFFICULT SITUATION. I
HOPE YOU WILL CONVEY OUR APPRECIATION TO ALL YOUR COLLEAGUES
AND PARTICULARLY TO THE MARINE CONTINGENT.

2. WE ARE GRATIFIED TO HAVE THE EXPRESSION OF DEEP REGRET
ON THE PART OF THE PRIME MINISTER AS CONVEYED TO YOU
BY FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS. WE ALSO NOTE BITSIOS' AS-
SURANCE THAT THE GOG WILL PAY FOR DAMAGES. YOU ARE
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AUTHORIZED TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS CONVERSATION WITH BITSIOS

BY LODGING A FORMAL PROTEST, INCLUDING A FORMAL REQUEST
FOR COMPENSATION FROM THE GOG FOR ALL DAMAGES TO THE
EMBASSY. YOU WILL ALSO WANT TO REAFFIRM THE ORAL REQUEST
THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE THAT THE GOG HENCEFORTH
PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED PROTECTION TO THE U.S. EMBASSY AND
ITS PERSONNEL. KISSINGER

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